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Applicant: ODAGAWA et al.

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Title: MAGNETIC SWITCHING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC MEMORY USING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP03/16519, filed on December 24, 2003, entitled MAGNETIC SWITCHING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC MEMORY USING THE SAME, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is the application as follows: 35 pages of specification, 21 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 12 sheets of drawing(s).

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 21 -20	1	x	\$18.00	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 -3	0	x	\$86.00	0.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$770.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$788.00

2. Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. A check in the amount of \$788.00 is enclosed.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be, required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/JP03/16519, filed December 24, 2003, pending."
6. A signed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 is enclosed.
7. A set of formal drawings (12 sheets) is enclosed.
8. An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.
9. Priority of foreign application number 2002-374388, filed on December 25, 2002 in Japan; Serial No. 2003-324405, filed on September 17, 2003 in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
 - The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Also Enclosed: Application Data Sheet
12. Return postcard

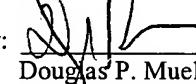
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